IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Hiroyuki MURAMATSU et al.

Serial No. 09/748,326/ : Group Art Unit - 2834

Filed: December 26, 2000 : Examiner- Mark Osborne Budd

For: PULSE DETECTING DEVICE

AND METHOD OF MANUFAC-

TURING THE SAME : Docket No. S004-4175

MS FEE AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel non-elected claim 18 without prejudice or admission and subject to applicants' right to file a continuing application to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claim.

Cancel claims 8-10 and 14 without prejudice or admission.

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